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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Following from the Divisional application referenced  
above, Applicants provide the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Claims

Please insert new claims 17-49.

Sub B' 17. A pinless composite masonry block comprising a front surface, a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset wherein said second inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said block comprising a protrusion on one of said top or bottom surfaces, said protrusion configured to mate with the inset of one or more adjacently positioned blocks, said protrusion comprising first and second side surfaces wherein

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